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Client Matter No. 80469.0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In re Application of:

David ANDREWES, et al.

Serial No. Unassigned

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: APPARATUS INSTRUMENT AND
DEVICE FOR CONDUCTING AN ASSAY

Examiner: Unassigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

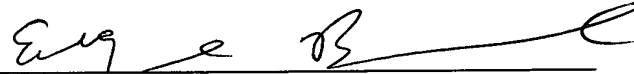
Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER	INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,482,251	11/13/84	Saylor			
		3,523,737	08/11/70	Wood, et al.			
		3,387,746	09/24/74	Acker			
		5,800,784	09/01/98	Horn			
FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION							
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		0 353 025 A2	07/25/89	EPO			
		91/12515	08/22/91	WIPO			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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